

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	/	
Rizoïu et al.	/	
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Serial No: 10/667,921	/	
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Filed: September 22, 2003	/	Examiner: SHAY, DAVID M
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For: <u>TISSUE REMOVER AND METHOD</u>	/	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action of February 20, 2009, which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.